









## HONOUR AMONG PARISIAN PICK-POCKETERS

The following story was told by a French journalist, a physician, officially connected with the prison of La Force, and much beloved by his light-fingered patients, proceeded on leaving the prison, and was told to me by a friend who was picked, and that his opera-glass was gone. Next day, on meeting the directors of La Force, he expressed his displeasure at the occurrence. "It is not my fault," he said, "for you know I am popular among you, but I am treated just as others are. Some of your friends continued to relieve me of my opera-glass last night, and the Varieties said, 'You are a thief.' " "What do you do, then," replied a prisoner. "Who was on duty at the Varieties last night?" "I was," he replied. "I am a thief?" "No," he replied, "I am a thief." "Who was given in a whisper?" "The Varieties." "Next day," he said, "I called on the physician's wife. 'Herc,' she said, 'are all the opera-glasses stolen two nights ago at the Varieties; please to point out the thief.' " "I pointed out the thief," he said, "the other pickpocket handed it to her, restored the other to their cases, and disappeared."

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F. W. MITCHELL,  
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THE "PIRENEO PACKET," which Mail Packet "SINDE" will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 9th April, to the Mail Offices of the United Kingdom via France and other Continental closed mail to France), to Saigon, Calcutta, Madras, Bombay, Ceylon, Acunon and Mauritius, Stuz.

Letters will be open for their reception at this Office, on the 9th April, after which no more will be received.

Readers on any of the Money Order Office of the United Kingdom will be quered on the 8th April.

Registration will be received on the 5th April.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.  
at-Office,  
25th March, 1874.

By notified that the postage charge Paid Letters addressed to France will be 12 cents per quarter ounce, forwarded by French Mail Packet, and one-quarter ounce when forwarded by a Packet.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.  
at-Office,  
26th December, 1871.

By notified that hereforward the letters addressed to Korea, when sent by Sea Postage, will be 34 cents each, prepayment optional. Unpaid letters subject to an additional charge

F. W. MITCHELL,  
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22nd February, 1873.

By notified that hereforward the letters addressed to Denmark, when sent by Sea Postage, will be 28 cents each, prepayment optional. Unpaid letters subject to an additional charge

F. W. MITCHELL,  
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at-Office,  
22nd February, 1873.

Office of Victoria (Australia) having been opened for the General Post Office in London of Jewellery received in this Office, it is hereby notified that all such Jewellery, necessary to make known to the Public, and in every letter or packets containing such articles, the Post are liable, and must be so declared.

P. W. MITCHELL,  
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at-Office,  
2d January, 1873.

By notified for general information that if after the last August next, no person charges on any Money Orders

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

**CORRIGENDUM.**

MARCH 31st, EVENING.  
New Dates, \$875 to \$975; New Prices,  
\$447½ to \$500; Old Dates, \$305 to \$507¼;  
Bennets, \$665 to \$750, nominal. The  
late evening was quoted same prices.  
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**EXPORT CARGOES.**

Per P.M.S.S. *Columbia*, for Japan and  
Francisco—  
For YOKOHAMA,—5,000 bags Sugar,  
boxes Soap, 15 alive Tin, and 397 pkgs.  
dry cargo.  
For NAGASAKI—29 pkgs. Morchard.  
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bags Sandpils.  
For SHANGHAI.—15 pks. Silk,  
bales Hemp, 123 bales Sugar, 420 pkgs.  
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For NEW YORK—25 pks. Silk.

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ON SHANGHAI.—  
Bank sight..... 72½  
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**SHAKS.**

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares  
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Union Insurance Society of Canton, new  
—\$50 per share premium.  
China Traders’ Insurance Company’s Shares  
\$1,800 per share.  
Ocean and Japan Marine Insurance—The  
Company’s Shares—\$1,800 per share.  
Chinese Insurance Company.—\$207 per  
share.  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company’s Shares  
\$602½ per share.  
China Fire Insurance Company’s Shares—  
per share.  
Victoria Fire Insurance Company’s Shares  
\$121 per share.  
Kowloon and Whampoa Dook Com-  
pany’s Shares—33 per cent. discount.  
Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamship  
Company’s Shares—9 per cent. premium.  
Hongkong Steam Navigation Company’s  
Shares—6 per cent. discount.  
Hongkong Gas Company’s Shares—\$7  
per share.  
Hongkong Hotel Company’s Shares—\$8  
per share.

**SALTS ON MARCH 31st, 1874.**

As reported by Chinese.

*Xiong Wing Flavers*, 10 bags, at \$140  
dried wing-salt to travelling trader.  
*White Wye*, 1 piece, at \$39.00; by Xiong-  
sang long travelling trader.  
*While Wye*, 200 bags, at \$1.65, by Xiong-  
sang to travelling trader.  
*American Flax*, 50 lbs., 350 bags, at \$1.  
the piece.  
*Shanghai Cotton*, 100 bales, at \$13.4  
Ting Kee to local trader.  
*Tallow*, 30 bags, 200 pounds, at \$1.95; by  
Xiong sang to travelling trader.  
*Peanut Oil*, 30 bags, at \$6.80, by Xiong-  
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